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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SHUM, IR

SUBJECT:STATUS OF FATEMEH NASRI-GHAJARI

REF: TEHRAN 8271

1. APPRECIATE SENSITIVITY OF THIS CASE AND DIFFICULTIES OF DEALING WITH SPECIFIC QUESTION RELATING TO INDIVIDUALS AT THIS TIME. WE HAVE, HOWEVER, RECEIVED FOURTH INQUIRY RE THIS CASE AND WE HOPE COURT MINISTRY OFFICIALS ARE FULLY AWARE OF ITS POTENTIAL FOR BECOMING A CAUSE CELEBRE.

2. CONGRESSMAN WEISS WRITES THAT MS. NASRI-GHAJARI "WAS OFFICIALLY ADOPTED AS A PRISONER OF CONSCIENCE IN FEBRUARY 1978 BY AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL." HE ADDS IN HIS LETTER TO SECRETARY VANCE (8/28) QUOTE I WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING A FULL ACCOUNTING OF NASRI-GHAJARI'S WHEREABOUTS AND WELFARE. I WOULD ESPECIALLY LIKE TO KNOW THE NATURE OF THE CHARGES UNDER WHICH SHE IS BEING HELD AND THE KIND OF JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS, IF
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ANY, SHE WAS AFFORDED.

YOUR SUGGESTIONS FOR FURTHER ACTION, WHICH I MIGHT TAKE ON BEHALF OF THIS WOMAN, WOULD BE APPRECIATED. UNQUOTE.

3. COULD WE PLEASE HAVE BY END OF NEXT WEEK A STATEMENT ON THIS CASE THAT WE CAN GIVE TO INQUIRERS? IF THAT

DOES NOT SEEM FEASIBLE, WOULD IT BE HELPFUL FOR US TO
CONTACT IRANIAN EMBASSY HERE. CHRISTOPHER

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